



The Parish of Darfield

All Saints, Darfield and St Michael, Great Houghton

Sunday 22nd November 2020
The Sunday next before Advent
Morning Prayer - 10:30 a.m. via Facebook

Collect for the 25th Sunday after Trinity from the Book of Common Prayer

**STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people;
 that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
 may by thee be plenteously rewarded;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The last of the long sequence of Sundays after Trinity is also seen as the last Sunday of the Church's Year. As we prepare to move into the solemn season of Advent, we are taking our first steps on the road to the Triumph of Easter. For many years, this Sunday has been called "Stir-up Sunday" from the first words of the Collect. It was hi-jacked by the Victorians as a reminder to 'stir up' their Christmas Puddings to give them time to mature.

To us it is an urge to renew our commitment to our Lord's final command to preach the Gospel to all nations. [Mark 16:15].

Our Common Worship Book identifies this Sunday as the **Festival of Christ the King**. Even though we celebrate week by week, we are forcibly reminded today of Christ as our Glorified Lord and King. It deepens our awareness of Christ on the Cross, His Resurrection and his triumphant return which is to come. We are made ready for the season of Advent where we focus on Christ's triumphal return and prepare for the celebration of God's ultimate revelation of Himself in the birth of His Son into our world.

Recommended readings: Jeremiah 23: 5-8 and John 6: 5-14:

**4th@4—Online club for 11-18
 year olds, this month on 22nd
 November. Contact Fiona for
 more information 07817 167386**



Lights for Christ **Light in the Darkness**

A 4-part advent course; helping us to reflect,
 at the darkest time of the year, on our calling to be Lights for Christ.

Available start dates/times:

Monday 30 November – 7.30pm
 Tuesday 1 December – 1pm
 Thursday 3 December – 10am

Comment below, or email
jo.darlison@sheffield.anglican.org,
 to request a Zoom link!



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Prayer Requests

Please pray for Olive & Raymond Shaw and Christopher and his twin, Caroline Browne

Prayer requests for this section...

Contact the Prayer Ministry Team

Carol Hunter on 07542 527331

Christmas Greetings:

A further casualty of our Church being closed for Public Worship will be our Church Family Christmas Greetings board.

We are planning a special edition of our News-sheet for Christmas which can circulate your messages to all our church members.

If you wish to add your message to this distribution, please submit it **by MONDAY 14th DECEMBER** in order to include it with the regular news-sheet for 20th December.

Contributions accepted by whatever means you can **to Peter** – email pdrobinson@live.co.uk, phone, post, hand delivery, Rectory letter box, via your buddy or news-sheet distributor, text to 07910 728581



Service Update:

The planned Communion Services at Ardsley and Thurnscoe are now Cancelled until further notice.

Collect for Christ the King

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Readings for the Week Ahead...

Sun 22nd November	Luke 4 v 38-44
Mon 23rd November	Luke 5 v 1-11
Tues 24th November	Luke 5 v 12-16
Weds 25th November	Luke 5 v 17-26
Thru 26th November	Luke 5 v 27-39
Fri 27th November	Luke 6 v 1-11
Sat 28th November	Luke 6 v 12-26

Open for Prayer: Sunday 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



All Saints will be open for private prayer with Social Distancing and hygiene requirements in place and subject to change at short notice.

Face covering must be worn unless personally exempt.



Resources and Contacts

Our Web Site



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DEADLINE for Content

Items, preferably via e-mail, to

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By Wednesday 5 p.m.

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